

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FFY02 DOJ State Domestic Preparedness Program (SDPP) Grant Application

Amount: \$5,998,000 (Equipment) and \$278,000 (Exercise) for a total allocation of \$6,276,000 with no matching requirement. Minimum of 80% to be passed through to local jurisdictions.

Performance Period: 24 months

Overview: This grant builds on the progress made through the FFY99, 00, and 01 equipment grants (totaling \$4,064,000) to increase the all-purpose capabilities of state and local first responders through the acquisition of advanced levels of equipment. The FFY02 grant was enhanced to:

- Allow for costs associated with the conduct of Weapons of Mass Destruction exercises (including hiring of contractors, overtime, travel and supplies);
- Expand the authorized equipment purchase list to include bomb mitigation and remediation gear, remote sensing devices, and equipment designed to protect critical infrastructure from terrorist attacks;
- Allocate 2 ½ percent of the award or \$156,900 for administrative costs, to include FTE costs associated with implementing the state strategies, vetting equipment selection and acquisition, grant management, and the conduct of exercises.

Implementation Process: The process that will be adhered to and vetted by Emergency Management Division and the Committee on Terrorism's (COT) Equipment Subcommittee, Training & Exercise Subcommittee and Strategy Development Working Group will focus on:

- Post 9/11 statewide assessment updates for each county and applicable state agencies;
- Revision of equipment and exercise related needs and goals and objectives, based on analysis of assessment updates;
- Coordinate and facilitate multiple regional exercises for law enforcement, fire service, HAZMAT, EMS, public health, hospitals (private and public), and emergency management;
- Continuation of the centralized direct purchase process utilized for the previous DOJ equipment grants to maximize purchasing power while achieving standardization and interoperability and lessening the administrative burden imposed on the local jurisdictions. To accomplish this task, EMD must work closely with jurisdictions to facilitate assessment updates and revisions, analyze revised assessments, and develop "Equipment Purchase Budget Detail Worksheets" for each jurisdiction and state agency that are consistent with the state's strategic implementation plans, goals, and objectives that promote statewide equipment standardization and interoperability.

Recommendation: The Committee on Terrorism, the Emergency Management Council, the Office of Financial Management and the Governor's Domestic Security Executive Group recommend the Governor approve the submission of the FFY02 SDPP application to DOJ.